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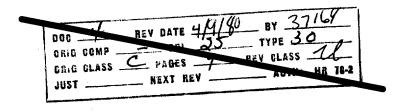


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POLITICAL

NORTH KOREAN CADRE TRAINING OUTLINED IN PREPARATION FOR UNIFICATION -- P'yongyang, Nodong Sinmun, 6 May 1960, p 2

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In what is the first press mention of cadre training in the preparation for unification of Korea, North Korean provincial Communist colleges, to be established as a result of recently adopted policy, are disclosed to be planning to train "great numbers of political cadres, who will organize and guide the work of the party and state construction fields in the southern half of Korea after the fatherland has been unified, in time to come," according to an article by one Kim Kuk-t'ae, writing in the 6 May 1960 issue of Nodong Sinmun, organ of the Korean Labor Party.

Kim also revealed that after the "peaceful unification," numerous cadres will be needed to restore and administer party and state organs, workers organizations and economic and cultural organs in South Korea.

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SOUTH SUMATRA PSII/ARUDJI LEADER SAID TO HAVE JOINED INDONESIAN DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE -- Djakarta, Pedoman, 1 Jun 60

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M. Ali Tojib, an official of the South Sumatra PSII/Arudji (Indonesian Islamic Union Party/Arudji Faction) is reported to have joined the [anti-Communist] Indonesian Democratic League. Rauf Ali, Commissioner of the South Sumatra PSII/Arudji, disclaimed any knowledge of such an action by Tojib and reasserted that no party member may join the Democratic League, either as an individual or as a representative of the party. [Foreign Press Bulletin for 10 June 1960 carried an item from the 23 May 1960 issue of the Djakarta Pos Indonesia to the effect that no member of the Veterans Legion of Indonesia is permitted to join the Democratic League.] Rauf Ali added that this prohibition does not imply that the PSII/Arudji is sympathetic to the Indonesian Communist Party, but rather that it is working for Moslem interests in the Indonesian Moslem League.

ECONOMIC

SOVIET SPRING PLANTING BEING COMPLETED -- Moscow, Sel'skaya Zhizn', 28 May 60

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The planting of spring crops in the USSR is being completed. By 25 May 1960, 123 million hectares had been planted, or over 90 percent of the plan. This includes resown winter crops. Kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the Ukrainian SSR have fulfilled the 1960 plan for spring sowing 102 percent; the RSFSR, 90 percent; the Belorussian SSR, 91 percent; and the Kazakh SSR, 88 percent.

The USSR plan for wheat sowing has been fulfilled 103 percent. The plans for the sowing of cotton, sunflower, and sugar beets were somewhat exceeded. The plan for the planting of corn has been fulfilled 81 percent; some 20.5 million hectares have been planted to corn; and 90 percent of this has been planted by the checkrow method.

EASTERN EUROPE CROP CONDITIONS GENERALLY GOOD DESPITE CONTINUED RAIN SHORTAGE

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Crop conditions in Eastern Europe are reported by the Satellite press to be generally quite good, up to the end of May 1960. Reports are especially favorable from Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, and East Germany, but Poland admits that 50 percent of the winter-seeded grain is in "unsatisfactory" condition because of a drought in late 1959, and generally low average grain yield is expected there in 1960.

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The press of Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia reported dry spells in those countries during May, and although some precipitation occurred in late May in Hungary and Czechoslovakia, Poland continues to have a dangerously low level of soil moisture, its press reveals.

A detailed account, with sources cited, on the current agricultural picture in Eastern Europe will appear in the Weekly Economic Report on Eastern Europe (304).

CHINESE COMMUNIST PAPER HINTS AT KWANGTUNG PLANT DISASTER -- Shanghai, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 24 May 60, p 3

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Although reference to any sort of industrial plant disaster in the Chinese Communist press is exceedingly rare, indications of a possible fire at the Ma-k'ou Paper Plant in Ying-te Hsien, Kwangtung, were seen in a 24 May 1960 item in the Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao, which reported that on 3 March 1960, "seared heroes" of this plant were saved, some of them by the administration of blood plasma flown in from Nanking by members of the Shanghai Civil Aeronautics Bureau.

SPEED URGED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EAST GERMAN HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE FITTINGS -- Berlin, Elektrie, Vol 14, No 3, Mar 60, p U 43

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To ensure transmission of electric power produced by the large plants being built in the Lausitz region, electric fittings for the 380-kilovolt transmission line must be designed, constructed, and produced as soon as possible. The completion of this work was listed as the most important task of the electrical industry by a 9 February 1960 joint session of all organs concerned in planning and preparing for the conference of the electrical industry.

MILITARY

SOME SOVIET DISTRICT COMMANDERS NOT MENTIONED IN RECENT MILITARY PRESS ISSUES

During the period March through May 1960, Soviet military newspapers have omitted any reference to the Commander of the Northern Military District, Col Gen A. T. Stuchenko. His name was last listed in Krasnaya Zvezda on 5 March 1960.

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Stuchenko's reassignment to a new command is possible in view of the recent transfer of other district commanders. The Soviet press has not yet identified the commander of the Siberian Military District relieving Col Gen P. K. Koshevay, or the commander of the Ural Military District replacing Gen Arm D. D. Lelyushenko. Koshevoy replaced Marshal Ghuykov in command of the Kiev Military District, according to Pravda Ukrainy of 30 April 1960. Gen Arm D. D. Lelyushenko was last identified as commander of the Ural Military District in Krasnaya Zvezda of 16 February 1960; his "election" as chairman of the Dosaaf Central Committee was reported on 28 May 1960.

FORMATION OF MALAGASY ARMY -- Tananarive, France-Madagscar, 19 May 60; L'Avenir Malgache, 20 May 60

The Committee for the Defense of Madagascar, composed of President Tsiranana; General Soucadaux, High Commissioner; and General Delteil [high general commander of troops in Madagascar], met on 12 May in Tananarive and discussed further the establishment of the Malagasy National Army, according to the 19 May 1960 issue of the Tananarive weekly France-Madagscar. The first units of the first and second interbranch regiments (infantry, artillery, and engineers) and the first elements of the Malagasy Gendarmery will be established in the time limit indicated by President Tsiranana, and at the time independence is proclaimed, there will be approximately 6,000 men of these components marching the parades in Tananarive and in other provincial garrisons.

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On 13 May, President Tsiranana asked General Carbay, Inspector of French Overseas Troops; Inspector Lotte, Surgeon General and Director of the Army Health Corps in Madagascar; and General Cathoulic, Inspector of the French Overseas Gendarmery, that after its creation, the Malagasy Army continue to benefit from the support of the French Army and that this support be principally furnished through the loan of detached French officers, assigned to serve as technical advisers, the Tananarive weekly L'Avenir Malgache disclosed on 20 May 1960. President Tsiranana added that courses should also be established in Tananarive to provide command and specialization training. These courses, explained the President, will be given initially by French officers and will be conducted later by Malagasy officers and noncommissioned officers.

The President asserted that in the near future, the Malagasy Army will have approximately 5,000 men, including two interbranch regiments, with garrisons at Tananarive, Majunga, Fianarantsoa, and Tulear, and will also include the national gendarmery, which will have troops at various places throughout the country.

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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL

LARGE SOVIET RADIOTELESCOPE BEING COMPLETED -- Paris, L'Humanite, 6 Jun 60

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Construction of a large cruciform radiotelescope by Soviet scientists and technicians is nearing completion in the Oka Valley, near Moscow, according to a telephoned report from L'Humanite's special correspondent, Max Leon. This instrument, the only one of its kind in the world, will be composed of two rectangular screens, 40 by 1,000 meters, the power of which is equal to that of a parabolic mirror one kilometer in diameter. The instrument will enable scientists to pick up signals of celestial bodies at a distance of 10 billion light years from earth.

NEW SOVIET ACOUSTICAL DETECTION DEVICE -- Stalinabad, Kommunist Tadzhikistana, 29 Jan 60

An acoustical instrument designed to protect enclosed premises has been developed in the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences Latvian SSR. It consists of an ultrasonic emitter and a receiver, installed in different rooms. The fluctuations in the atmosphere caused, for example, by fire or by the motion of a human being change the set frequency, causing the transmitter to react. Its sensitivity can be regulated.

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The new instrument has a universal signaling system. In an alarm position, it will turn on a flashing red light, activate a siren, set off a camera, and trigger a taped telephonic message to a predetermined number.

POB 828 ENTERPRISE LISTED AS "AUTHOR" OF SOVIET AIR ENGINEERING PATENT CPYRS44, Byulleten' Izobreteniy, No 7, 1960, pp 51-52

The unique instance of a numbered facility being named as the "author" of a patent in a Soviet patent bulletin entry occurred in the No 7, 1960, issue of the Moscow Byulleten' Izobreteniy, which listed the "Enterprise [of] POB 828" as the "author" of a wire resistance strain gauge pickup, for which the enterprise was awarded the Certificate of Authorship (patent) No 127459 (Class 42k, 14 -- Measuring Instruments and Apparatus). Normally, patent authors are named individuals, groups of individuals, or, in some instances, a "collective of workers."

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The patent abstract in this case reads as follows: "Wire resistance strain gauge pickup assembled from tensometer elements in a bridge circuit, distinguished by the fact that, to use it to determine the displacement angles of airplane control surfaces and to obtain a signal on the loop of an oscillograph without amplification equipment, it is made to be suspended with the tensometer elements as part of its elastic suspension; and all four arms of the bridge are active." Patent application information is given as No 619030/27, 9 February 1959.

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